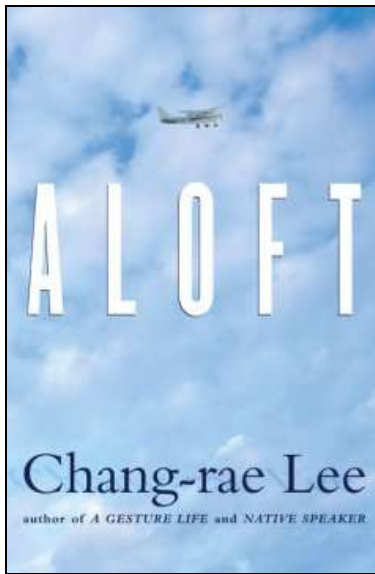


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## BOOK CHAT



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**2008 Long Island Reads**

**Book Selection:**

***ALOFT***

by Chang-Rae Lee.

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

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“...Faced with a choice of fight or flight, Jerry Battle, the narrator of *Aloft*, has always opted for the latter. For years, the upper-middle-class widower and father of two has escaped the world in a two-seater propeller plane, soaring a few thousand feet over the neighborhoods and villages of his native Long Island, New York. Rising above it all in his "private box seat in the world and completely outside of it, too," Jerry, on the verge of turning 60, has emotionally disengaged from the death of his wife, the end of his relationship with a live-in lover of 20 years, and two adult children who love him yet keep their distance...”

From a review in *BookPage* by Allison Block

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Copies of the selection will be available in February for pickup at the circulation desk.